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Chess Club News

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NEW MEETING SITE!

A lot has happened since our last newsletter. The most important was the move made by the Springfield Chess Club. We no longer meet at the Washington Park Pavilion. We now meet at the American Legion Post #32 which is located downtown on American Legion Street between Fifth and Sixth streets. Parking is free along the street after 5:00 PM. All members are to use the South entrance. Meeting times will continue to be from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

SCULLEY RESIGNS!

Publicity officer Dave Sculley resigns. Nolan Chambers appointed as temporary replacement. Club members vote to leave both positions empty until the new officers are elected in December. **Don't forget, new officer nominations must be made at the NOVEMBER 3 meeting. Start thinking about who you want as your candidate and GET THEM NOMINATED AT THAT MEETING.**

TOURNAMENTS CANCELLED!



ALL weekend tournaments for the rest of 1993 have been cancelled. Due to the Park District forcing us to seek (and find) new accommodations for our meetings, we have no accommodations for our Saturday tournaments. Club night tournaments will be scheduled to provide us with a minimal amount of tournament play. Any ideas from the members on places to hold our Saturday tournaments for 1994 will be greatly appreciated and investigated.

PARK DISTRICT DEVELOPS NASTY ATTITUDE AFTER LETTER FROM SCC!

The Springfield Park district gets nasty and refuses to allow SCC members to hold our final Wednesday night meeting on August 25 at the Washington Park Pavilion. SCC wrote a letter to the Park District explaining that we could not pay the \$15 per hour fee that they were requiring us to pay beginning September 1st and that we would no longer require the facilities after the August 25th meeting. Also we thanked them for their generosity for allowing us to use the facility free for the last twelve years. As a result, we were told at the last minute that we could not hold our August 25th meeting at the



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Name _____ USCF # _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FREE, 3-month membership, which has all the benefits of a regular membership.
Write current member's name here _____

Enclose in envelope and include \$5 check, payable to Springfield Chess Club, and mail to: David Bononi, Treasurer, Springfield Chess Club, 213 Stately Lane, Springfield, IL 62704

Pavilion because we had no contract and that we would not be allowed to meet there. Club Treasurer Dave Bononi stayed long enough to turn away those of you who arrived early and left a note for those who may have come later. This reaction from the Park District was completely uncalled for. Thanks to the American Legion we were able to have new facilities for our club meetings.

ACTION TOURNAMENT!!!

An ACTION (game 30) tournament will be held on September 29 to christen the new meeting site. USCF and SCC memberships required. Entry fee \$5.00. 3 round Swiss-system tournament. Play begins promptly at 6:45. DONT BE LATE.

The movie SEARCHING FOR BOBBY FISCHER is currently showing at the FOX. SCC members are planning to go see it in a group. If you wish to join us, call one of the officers and get the details and get your name on the list!
